and working children (iii) reorganise and restructure Teacher Education including establishment of District Institutes of Education and Training to increase teacher competence and provide academic support. In addition, new text books in accordance with the National Policy on Education, 1986 are being developed upto elementary level in a time bound programme by NCERT and State Governments. Various incentive programmes like free supply of uniforms to girls students, free mid-day meals, free text books and attendance scholarships are being implemented by the State Governments/UT Administrations in the State Sector.

Unfit Private Buses under DTC

2753. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is also a fact that a large number of private buses have become unfit for public use mostly on route Nos. 820, 810, 860, 830, 900, 310;

(b) when they were last inspected by the DTC authorities; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to replace all unfit buses, if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Corporation engages only those buses which are road-worthy and declared fit by State Transport Authority of Delhi Administration. There are about 714 private buses plying on the routes of DTC and it is only on the basis of valid certificate on inspection from STA, Delhi that the buses are allowed to run. Inspection of buses by STA is in accordance with the prescribed periodicity.

Study of Assamese Language in Aligarh Muslim University

2754. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been no provision for the study of Assamese language in the undergraduate level in the Aligarh Muslim University and as such many students from Assam are facing difficulties;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to introduce Assamese in the Aligarh Muslim University at the under graduate level from the current session?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) At present there is no provision for the study of Assamese Language at the under-graduate level in the Aligarh Muslim University, because this University has not been able to get staff created for the purpose. The Govt. are not aware of the difficulties, if any, being faced by students from Assam in this regard.

(c) No, Sir.

Delay in the Passing of Infant Code Bill in the Lok Sabha

2755. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMTNT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2269 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news report in the Centre of

May, 1989 regarding delay in passing Infant Code Bill which is pending for nearly three years; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take for early passage of the said Bill.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Notices to the Lok Sabha Secretariat have been issued for consideration and passing of the Bill in the current session of the Parliament 1989.

Raid by C.B.I. at Office/Residence of KVS Asstt. Commissioner

2756. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the office/residence of the Assistant Commissioner of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Delhi Region, was raided/searched by a CBI team;

(b) if so, what are the circumstances which necessitated the action;

(c) whether any prima-facts case has been established against them; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (d) Facts are being ascertained and shall be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Representation from Employees of Dining and Catering Service under North East Railway

2757. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Organisation of Employees against the contractors of Dining Car and Catering Services under the North East Railway demanding departmentalisation of the entire catering system; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. However, such representations were received regarding North East Frontier Railway.

(b) The proposal for departmentalisation of entire catering service on North East Frontier Railway has not been agreed to.

Representation for Conversion of Metre Gauge Line into Broad Gauge line in Rajasthan

2758. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of some towns in Rajasthan have made a representation for the conversion of metre gauge line into broad gauge line in the Canal Loop Area and pending that asked for restoration of facilities for transmission of goods from the metre gauge to broad gauge at Suratgarh Junction; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS